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For: IMAGE RETRIEVING APPARATUS PERFORMING
RETRIEVAL BASED ON CODING INFORMATION
UTILIZED FOR FEATURED FRAME EXTRACTION OR
FEATURE VALUES OF FRAMES

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AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 21, 2002

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 21, 2002, the period for response extended two (2) months to October 21, 2002 by the attached petition for extension of time, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please replace claims 1, 2, 15, 16 and 33 with the following amended claims: Please note that claims 1, 2, 15, 16 and 33 are presented below in their amended form. They are further presented as an Attachment to the Amendment whereby the amendments to the claims are outlined using the conventional method of bracketing and underlining.

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1. (Twice Amended) An image retrieval information storing apparatus, comprising:

a frame feature value generating unit for generating a frame feature value which is a numerical representation of a

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